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MEMBERSHIP: The Canadian Association of Wooden Mony Collectors adds one new member to its ranks this month. Please add the following to your mailing list. (Membership number to be confirmed by the Secretary-Treasurer.)

Mrs. Elsie M. Walters
107 Curtis Street
St. Thomas, Ontario N5P 1J4

WOODEN MONEY LIST: Most of you will have received your Canadian listing of wooden money prepared by John Curtis. The remainder should be receiving them shortly. John also donated the printing of them. I have received many compliments about John's list and I know many collectors have written to me and to John reporting issues missed and new issues. Our hobby can do nothing but benefit from such cooperation.

CANADIAN WOODEN MONEY QUIZ by Tom Hudson and friends: (If any member has questions to contribute to this column please send them to the editor.)

1. In what city was "McCrae's Copper Kettle Restaurant 20th Anniversary" 5¢ brown issued in 1965?
2. Where was the "75th Anniversary 1959 Wickett's Pharmacy" wood issued?
3. Ernie Vogel issued 5000 pieces of wood in 1960 (5¢) for his hotel in Swift Current, Saskatchewan. What was the name of the hotel?
4. In which northern B. C. town was "Les' Drive in" piece issued?
5. A large wood was issued in Ottawa Good for one Drink at the C.N.A. Convention in which year?

NEW ISSUES:

Edmonton Coin Club - see details in article on E.C.C.

Grand Praire Shriners - Good for one Drink - Grand Priarie, Alberta
This is the second wooden nickel that they have issued in the last few years. Sorry no details available as to obtaining a speciman. (I only learned of this piece today.)

John Curtis sent in the following:

On September 16, 1975 Ricky Morse (a member of the CAWMC) gave an interesting and informative talk to the Richmond Hill Coin Club on wooden money. He displayed a large collection of Canadian and U. S. wood. A number of Charter Members of the CAWMC were present. The Richmond Hill Coin Club has decided on a display category for wooden money for their annual show to be held on October 4, 1975 at the Hillcrest Mall in Richmond Hill, Ontario. Thistle... (?) Coin Club will have a wooden money category in their show on November 1, 1975 at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, Irwin Avenue, Rexdale.

From the above you can see we are making progress in having our hobby recognized by different numismatic organizations and clubs. It is only because of the effort of our members and other wood collectors that we have a spocail category for wood. Those of you that have never displayed should seriously consider making a display. Remember that the display does not have to be professional. All displays enhance our hobby.

OFFICERS OF CAWMC: I have received communication from most of our elected officers and one theme seems to prevail throughout their thoughts, and that is that each one is willing to their part to help make the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors a strong viable hobby organization. Such sentiments are very encouraging. Personally I would like to thank all those that took part in the election, those that were on the committee, those that ran as candidates, and those that voted. I will try to live up to the expectations that have been given me. Bruce Watt of 1153 Northridge St., Oshawa, Ontario L1G 3P3 writes:

Dear Friends and Members,

I would like to take this time to thank you all for electing me to the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the C. A. W. M. C. for the years of 1975 - 1976. I hope that I do a good job for the Association.

I remain, Sincerely yours,

Bruce R. Watt (sgnd.)

I think Bruce expresses the sentiments of all the elected officials.

AUCTION.....AUCTION.....AUCTION.....AUCTION:
PLEASE-- If any member has any Canadian wood to donate to the CAWMC auction please send it to:

Bruce R. Watt
1153 Northridge Street
Oshawa, Ontario L1G 3P3

Even one or two duplicate pieces will find their way to the collection of a fellow member. (You must be a member of the CAWMC to bid.) The auction list is to made up very soon so if you are sending wood, please do it now.

ARTICLES ON CANADIAN WOOD: Do not be suprised if you receive a letter by Don Smith (Board of Governers), Chairman-Committee designed to locate and have written articles related to the wooden money hobby in Canada.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS CONVENTION: I have received one (yes- only one) letter following the IOWMC convention in California in August 1975. Tom Hudson advises that about 60 collectors of wood were in attendance. Tom was elected President. He asked that some Canadian members of the IOWMC write a "Portrait" for Bunyan's Chips. This is an International Organization and I for one would like to see some of our Canadian members have their portraits printed.

EDMONTON COIN CLUB by Garry Braunwarth:
The Edmonton Coin Club of Edmonton, Alberta held their first Coin Show in 1963. They issued a bronze medal in 1963 and in 1964 they issued a Leatherbuck. In 1965 for their Third Coin Show they issued their first wood, 500 pieces (number of pieces unverified). In 1966 they again issued a bronze medal. In our centennial year, 1967, they issued two medals, one gold plated nickel and the other nickel. In 1968 they issued a a Cardboard Coinplaster. The E. C. C. did not issue any medal, wood, or what have you in 1969, 1970, or 1971. In 1972 they saw the light and started their pattern of issuing wood each year. They have issued wood for their annual shows in 1972, 1973, 1974, and in 1975.
I have just attended their 1975 show held at the Corona Hotel and had the honor of judging various displays. (I had no displays entered.) For those interested I have obtained the price of all of the above that is currently available.

1964 - Leatherbuck-$2.00
1965 - Wooden Nickel -50¢
1966 - Medal - $2.00
1967 - Medal, nickel-$2.50
1968 - Cardboard Coinplaster -10¢
1972, 1973, 1974, 1975 - Wooden Nickels issued each year - 35¢ each or 3 for $1.00

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